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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 06 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14 and 23.

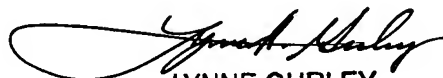
Identification of prior art discussed: Fromme.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed amendments to overcome Fromme reference, specifically, requiring that the connecting element directly contact the side faces of the substrates in claims 1 and 14 and requiring that the connecting region be between adjacent substrates, as opposed to between regions of adjacent substrates, in claim 23. Indicated that full consideration will be given to claim language submitted in the formal amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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